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Hongkong, January 3, 1913.

MISSING FAMILY.

LADY DONOUGHMORE'S ROMANTIC SEARCH.

The Dowager Countess of Donoughmore wishes to find an old Irish family who migrated to America about forty-five years ago, after selling their home, Kilmahan Castle, Clonmel, to the late Earl of Donoughmore.

Five years ago, when the owners of the castle were away, some Americans named Green called to the home of their ancestors and were by mistake refused admission. Ever since then Lady Donoughmore has searched in vain for the Green family to apologize to them.

Recently Lady Donoughmore received a letter from Scotland Yard stating that an article found in a taxicab in London last February had been identified by means of the crest as belonging to the Greens of Kilmahan Castle. Before the article was found a man named Green had reported his loss to the police, but had gone away leaving no address. There is now a double reason for finding some representative of this family, and Lady Donoughmore hopes that the Mr. Green will see *The Daily Mail*, and communicate with her. — *Daily Mail*.

NEW USES FOR RUBBER.

Amongst the suggestions for new uses for rubber is one by Sir Ernest Birch that luggage trolleys and barrows that have many little iron wheels, and make more noise than one would think possible for vehicles of their size, should have solid rubber tyres to those little maddening wheels. The benefit of which to the travelling public would be incalculable; would certainly prolong life, and so secure more years of travelling for the railways. Another suggested new use is to make the doors of life of rubber, also the cage doors. In hotels, offices, etc., the ceaseless banging of iron grates is a terrible irritant. A wag goes further, and suggests the clattering milk-churns that annoy us on suburban platforms should be lined with rubber, and the carriage-doors should be lined with the same.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

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High Standard of Quality.

Cheapest Store in the East.

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Hongkong, June 10, 1913.

THE "STAR" FERRY COMPANY,  
LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

INCREASE OF CAPITAL.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT  
the TRANSFER BOOKS OF THE  
COMPANY will be closed from SATUR-  
DAY, 28th July, 1913, to FRIDAY, 1st  
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W. S. BROWN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, July 21, 1913.

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Hongkong September 4, 1909.

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LARGE WHOLESALE & RETAIL  
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FURNITURE, Draperies, Groceries,  
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All goods sold at reasonable prices.  
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Chinese teacher. He has also a good know-  
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Those who intend learning the Chinese  
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China Mail office or direct to Mr. Li, Holly-  
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Hongkong, May 17, 1913.

BUSINESS NOTICES.

BIJOU SCENIC THEATRE.

9.15 P.M. - EVERY EVENING 9.15 P.M.

SPECIAL ENGAGEMENT OF  
MISS NORA MOORE,  
THE POPULAR SOPRANO.

"HOLY STATE"  
ONE OF THE FINEST COLOURED FILMS,  
4,000 feet long, on Saturday the 19th inst.

TOM RICHARDS,  
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Hongkong, June 4, 1913.

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Late of D'Almeida Street, HAVE REMOVED to Commodious premises at  
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Court Shoes, Dress Bows, Shirts, etc.

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ALL ARTICLES OF CLOTHING MADE TO ORDER.  
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FRESH HOME-MADE CHOCOLATES.

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Hongkong, July 20, 1913.

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A LA CARTE GRILL ROOM.

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ADAMANTLY SITUATED AT VICTORIA GAP.

Adjoining the Tramway Terminus, 1,400 feet above Sea Level.  
Open to the South Winds in Summer and protected from the North-east Winds in  
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Terms—From \$5 per day. Telegraph Add. "Peak Hotel"  
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ARE IDEAL FOR BATH AND TOILET.

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HIGHEST GRADE

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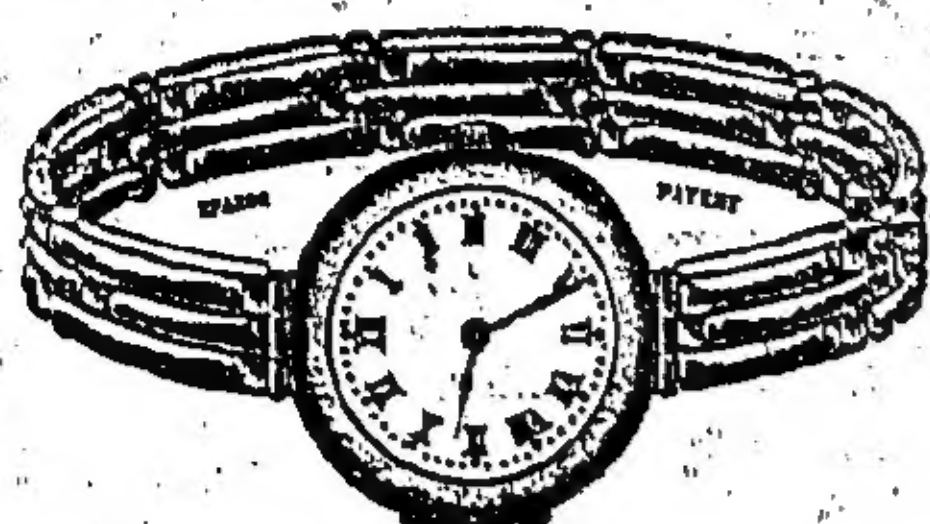
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LADY'S GOLD WATCH BRACELETS IN LARGE VARIETY.



ENGLISH SILVERWARE.

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MERCHANTS, &c., &c., OF FIFTY YEARS STANDING  
SHIP CAPTAINS ARE REQUESTED TO GIVE US A TRIAL.  
FRANCISCO TSE YAT, General Manager.  
Hongkong, August 12, 1908.

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WONG PING WA, Manager.  
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**DINNEFORD'S**  
MAGNESIA  
The Universal Remedy for Acidity of the Stomach, Headache,  
Heartburn, Indigestion, Sour Eructations, Biliary Affections.

**VICHY**  
NATURAL MINERAL WATER  
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**VICHY CELESTINS**  
In bottles and in 1/2 pint bottles. For Kidney and Bladder troubles, bladder  
half bottles (trouble - Gout - Gravel - Arthritis)  
**VICHY GRANDE-GRILLE**  
For Liver trouble and Biliary Affections.  
**VICHY HOPITAL**  
For Indigestion.  
REFUSE SUBSTITUTES. MENTION NAME OF SPRING REQUIRED.  
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**VICHY-ETAT SALT** Natural salt from the waters. - In tins and bottles.  
**VICHY-ETAT TABLETS** 8 after meals make digestion easy.  
**VICHY-ETAT COMPOUNDS** Digestive aerated water.

**A Natural Remedy**  
Time was when disease was thought to be due to the direct influence of evil spirits, and exorcism and magic were invoked to cast it out.  
Science has taught us wisdom. The evil spirits exist still. We call them "Disease, Germs," and they also must be cast out. Once lodged in the stomach or intestines, fever with its hallucinations, or biliousness with its aches and pains, is the result.  
**ENO'S FRUIT SALT**  
is the approved remedy for driving out disease germs. Its action is quick and thorough. It clears the intestines, rouses the torpid liver to new life, stimulates the mucous membrane to a healthy action, and cleanses and invigorates the whole digestive tract.  
It may be safely taken at any time by young or old.  
It is very effective in the early stage of Diarrhoea by removing the irritating cause.  
Be prepared for emergencies by always keeping a bottle in the house.  
Prepared only by  
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No. 2, PRINCE STREET,  
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THE WEST POINT BUILDING  
COMPANY, LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of Two  
Dollars per Share for the six months  
ending 30th June will be PAYABLE on  
MONDAY 28th July on which date  
Dividend Warrants may be obtained on  
application at the Company's office.  
The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from SATURDAY  
the 19th, to MONDAY the 28th July,  
(both days inclusive) during which period  
no transfer of shares can be registered.  
By Order of the Board of Directors,  
A. SHELTON HOOVER,  
Secretary to  
THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT  
& AGENCY CO., LTD.  
General Agents for  
THE WEST POINT BUILDING CO., LTD.  
Hongkong, July 11, 1913.

THE HONGKONG LAND INVEST-  
MENT & AGENCY COMPANY, LTD.

AN INTERIM DIVIDEND of THREE  
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PEARL TRAMWAYS COMPANY,  
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THE WHOLE OF THE  
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Dinner Wagons, Chairs, Glass Ware,  
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and Nets, etc., Stone Roller, Plants in  
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Catalogues will be issued.  
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R.W.N. LAND at Tai Ping Shan, in the  
Colony of Hongkong, for a term of 75  
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**ST. PAUL'S CATHEDRAL.**  
REPORT BY AIR THOMAS JACKSON.  
During last week a body of leading archi-  
tects visited St. Paul's Cathedral for the pur-  
pose of examining the signs of settlement  
and the work now being done on the fabric.  
One of their number, Sir Thomas G. Jack-  
son, R.A., has put down his opinion on the  
situation in the form of a letter to Sir  
Francis Fox, and by request of Canon  
Alexander, the Treasurer to the Chapter,  
we publish in full a report, which runs as  
follows:  
Eagle House, Wimbledon,  
June 19, 1913.

Dear Sir Francis Fox,—I send you my  
impression from what you showed me  
yesterday at St. Paul's.  
I gathered that Sir Christopher Wren  
laid his foundations on a bed of firm clay  
some 8ft. or 7ft. thick, below which is a  
bed of good gravel of about the same  
thickness. Below this is a layer of sand  
charged with water.  
On such a foundation, undisturbed, I  
think one might safely put almost any  
building. Wet and is remarkably firm so  
long as it is confined.  
In this case, however, deep sewers have  
been made close to the building much  
deeper than Wren's foundations, which are  
only 4ft. 6in. below the Crypt floor, and  
one warehouse at all events has a basement  
also well below the foundations. Probably  
most, if not all, the buildings similarly  
provided with deep basements, though I  
am not aware of the fact.  
These sewers & basements were formed  
in the sand stratum, and from repairs  
made during the formation of the sewer it  
appears that it was constructed with great  
difficulty, as the wet sand flowed in and  
had to be pumped out. This operation  
lasted six months before the alarm was  
given which prevented the formation of an  
additional sewer.  
This draught of water and running sand  
from the subsoil has no doubt been the  
cause of the settlement of the eight piers  
of the Dome on which the heaviest weight  
rests.  
Although the proposed tramway near the  
east end has fortunately been abandoned, I  
think it probable that a drainage is still  
going on below the foundations. It is re-  
garded that the sewer was formed with  
great difficulty, the bricks disappearing in  
the great rush of water and sand into  
the excavation. I do not know what con-  
dition the sewer is in now, but even if it is  
all right, the water would still be a  
weight round it which would do mischief  
by drawing and from below the foundations  
of the Cathedral.  
Whether anything can be done to avert  
the progress of this settling of the sub-  
soil I cannot say, but I know from any  
other cause, that the water from any  
drainage, if it is not kept from the piers  
of the Dome is of course impracticable, for one  
would only get into the same bed of run-  
ning sand. I do not know whether it  
would be possible to inject cement into the  
soil round about the sewer, to which  
I could give the matter due consideration.  
The figures you showed me in the plans  
in the Crypt the walls, and the radiating  
buttresses at the springing of the Dome  
are alarming. A mere cursory in-  
spection should be enough to convince any  
one that the matter can no longer be  
neglected.  
What is now being done by you and Mr.  
Macartney is to consolidate the piers by  
injecting cement grout into all the cracks  
with the Grout-blasting machine. I was  
surprised to see the very inferior character  
of the core of the piers in the Crypt, which  
is made of loose rubble of small stones laid  
in very inferior mortar quite soft and unfit  
to carry weight. To consolidate this by  
grouting as you are doing is obviously the  
first thing to be done, and to reduce  
from what I saw when a stone had been  
removed from a part of the wall which  
had been grouted the desired result seems  
to have been attained. The grout seems  
to have travelled into every fissure and to  
have consolidated the rubble.  
Underpinning being out of the question,  
my opinion is that the only hope is to bind  
the construction so firmly together as to  
make it a homogeneous fabric which, if it  
settles further, may go down without  
rupture.  
This of course involves considerations of  
the unequal load on the central part of the  
building and the ends of the arms of the  
Cross, which no doubt creates a difficulty,  
but I trust not an insurmountable one.  
The capital work you are now doing  
meets the first obvious necessity, but I  
wish something could be done to avert  
further movement in the subsoil if an  
examination should be found still active.  
Yours very truly,  
THOMAS G. JACKSON.

**WOMAN'S BEST AGE.**  
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a woman is in her physical prime, and if  
some harmful agency were not at work  
should then possess a maximum of beauty.  
said "A Physician" writing against the  
use of cosmetics in "The Daily Mail".  
Discussing this statement, Mr. E. M. Shaw,  
the artist, said: "I think that, pro-  
vided a woman had taken care of herself,  
she is more beautiful between the ages of  
thirty and thirty-five than at any other  
period. I do not think her figure is as  
good then as it is at twenty-two or twenty-  
five, but her features, expressing more  
character, are often far more beautiful  
than at any other time in life. There need  
be no lines nor harshness of any kind, and  
no appreciable change in the beauty of the  
complexion."  
"One of the most beautiful women I  
ever painted, perhaps the most beautiful  
woman I have ever seen—was in her thirty-  
sixth year. Even when she was over forty  
she seemed as if in her prime. Certainly,  
provided she has taken all possible care,  
a woman is at her very best in fea-  
tures and quite beautiful in figure between  
the ages of thirty and thirty-five."  
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some of the most beautiful among their  
customers in face and figure are between  
thirty and forty.

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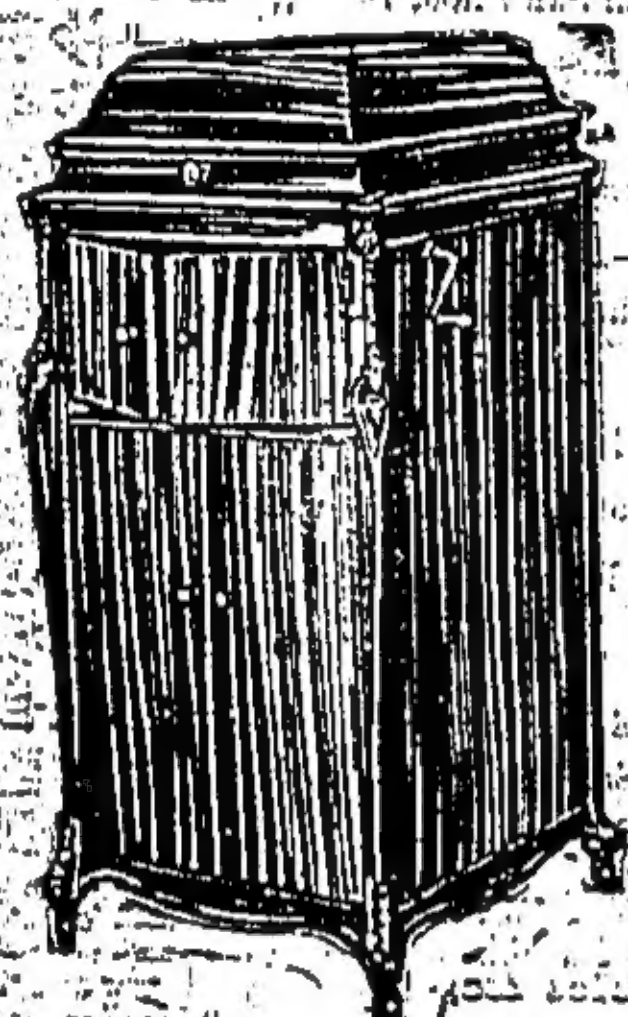


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## MEMO FOR TO-DAY.

9.13 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

## MEMO FOR TO-MORROW.

5 p.m.—1 mile Swimming Championship at V.R.C.  
9.15 p.m.—Grand Promenade Concert on Hongkong Cricket Club Ground.  
9.15 p.m.—Bijou Theatre.

## General Memoranda.

Monday, July 28.—  
3 p.m.—Auction at P.W.D. of Crown Land, Tai Ping Shan.Thursday, July 31.—  
3 p.m.—General Meeting of Watkins Ltd. (in liquidation).

## The China Mail

HONGKONG, FRIDAY, JULY 26, 1913.

## THE REVOLT.

The latest news to hand regarding the Revolt against the authority of President Yuan is that fighting still proceeds spasmodically in the north and that another unsuccessful attempt has been made by southern troops to capture the Kiangnan Arsenal. On all hands, it appears, victory continues to be with the northern troops, who, of course, are probably superior numerically and much better equipped than their opponents. There has also been some fighting of a more or less severe nature in Kiangsi and Kiangsu and from the most trustworthy sources it appears that there can be no doubt that the Rebels are being badly defeated.

Canton and the vicinity still continue quiet and, according to the latest reports to hand, the West River and the "City of Rams" present quite a normal appearance. General Lung still continues in the neighbourhood of Wuchow with his thirty thousand men. What he will do should any kind of force leave Canton for the North can, meantime, only be a matter for conjecture, and the hope is being expressed that he will continue for some time yet in his present "safe" (that is, safe for Canton) position. He is believed to be a zealous supporter of President Yuan and there is nothing in the present fortunes of the Rebels likely to induce him, assuming it possible, to change sides. It is hardly to be expected that the recent action of Chun Kwei Ming in declaring Kwangtung's independence will pass without some sort of reprisal from his opponents, and all that can be hoped for is that if such a regrettable occurrence cannot be averted that it will at least not be of a sanguinary nature.

Though we are strongly of opinion that this miserable Revolt has its origin principally in the disappointment of a few well-known men, yet we would be reluctant to assert that they are entirely actuated

by selfish motives or animated by personal feeling towards President Yuan. The President is no paragon, and some of his actions have not been quite in keeping with Republican ideals. Still, we hold that in opposing the President by means of plunging the country once more into the horrors of war, particularly as the deleterious effects of the last upheaval have by no means passed away, the opponents of President Yuan are not standing forth as the friends of China, though doubtless they believe themselves to be so. It is therefore hoped, for the sake of the country as a whole, of a stable government and a progressive China, that this regrettable Revolt will be speedily overcome before it assumes a more formidable appearance.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

Commander C. J. Ayres, A.D.C., R.N., has been promoted to the rank of Rear-Admiral in H.M. Fleet.

Sir J. D. Ross, M.P., was operated on recently by Sir William Arbuthnot Lane at Harrow, and will be unable for the present to fulfil his engagements.

Among the passengers arrived yesterday by "Empress of India" were Major-General P. H. Kelly, the new General Commanding the British troops in South China, and Hon. Mr. Claude Savern, the Colonial Secretary.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Reuters' Tokio correspondent reports that upon receipt of news of the death of his mother at Shanghai, Mr. Alfred A. Russell committed suicide at Osaka.

Claude Hamilton Rolfe, son of Capt. P. H. Rolfe, of the Indo-China Steam Navigation Co., recently gained another scholarship at King's School, Canterbury.

The "Japan Herald" learns that as the result of the negotiations between Mr. Montebath and Mr. Mackay of the British India Steam Navigation Co., and Baron Kondo, president of the N. Y. K., a cessation of competition between the two lines is expected.

From Peking we learn (says the Shanghai Times) that Tang Shiao-yi, has been offered the Governorship of Canton, one of the principal posts in the Republic. Being a southerner, he should think the appointment would be an excellent one, and we hope to learn that Mr. Tang has accepted it.

At the Magistrate's Court yesterday, a clerk and interpreter of Indian dialects at the Supreme Court, was charged with embezzling the sum of \$11,500 on April 16, and \$8 on May 15, belonging to the Government. Mr. T. H. King presided, and Mr. H. Gardiner pleaded not guilty on behalf of defendant, who was remanded bail being fixed at \$1,000.

At a Convocation held at Durham University on 24th ult., the V. C. Chancellor, Sir George Ilford Phillips, presiding, the honorary degree of D.C.L. was, as already stated in these columns, conferred upon Colonel Sir Frederick Lugard, Bishop Tucker referred to the fact that Sir Frederick was associated with him at a critical period in Uganda's history. Sir Frederick had proved himself an excellent soldier, a capable administrator, and a friend of Christian missions.

In the Summary Court this morning an action was mentioned in which an insurance company is being sued by a firm for the recovery of \$1,000 under a fire claim. Mr. Ross, who represented the defendant firm, wished an adjournment, but Mr. W. B. Hind, for the plaintiffs, opposed this as several of his witnesses had been a long time down from Canton on Thursday. Mr. Ross stated that the defence was that the plaintiffs burnt their own premises down. Mr. Hind observed that was a defence which would require a good deal of proving. The hearing was fixed for Thursday next.

We understand that some discontent exists among the constables of the Indian police force. In Hongkong they receive the insignificant wage of thirteen whole dollars a month, but have to contribute 100 cents a day to their mess, which does not provide them with chicken. Certain American States are offering recruits \$20 gold a month, so there is no wonder that constables are anxious to evade their agreements. It is said that when some of the men have sent home money to support their families in India they have as much as 80 cents left for their personal expenditure.

BLAZON TYPE NOT NECESSARY. CHAMBERLAIN'S Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy needs no glowing headlines to attract the public eye. The simple statement that all chemists sell it is sufficient, as every family knows its value. It has been used for forty years and is just what the name implies. For sale by all Chemists and Druggists.

## NEWS OF THE DAY.

Four cases of plague are reported in today's return.

Kowloon residents will welcome the announcement that in future the band of the 8th Rajputs will play outside the officers' mess on Fridays as well as Tuesdays.

To commemorate the generosity of the Lord Mayor of London in raising a fund some years ago for the relief of the famine-stricken Northern Provinces of Japan, the Japanese Government has presented a handsome silver cup to the City Corporation.

A marriage has been arranged, and will shortly take place, between Brian Ponsonby Fitzgerald Moore, Indian Army, son of the late R. Fitzgerald Moore, of Milnare, Monaghan, Australia, and Mrs. Fitzgerald Moore, 2, St. George's-road, Bedford, and Dorothy Frances Farquhar Bernard, only daughter of the late Francis G. Bernard, of Woodleigh, Singapore, and Mrs. Bernard, 5, Powis-square, Brighton.

It is a pleasure to report that the recent friction which seriously threatened to disrupt the S.V.C. has been happily disposed of. The promotion of certain non-commissioned officers—the manner of which promotions were the origin of the trouble—have been announced again in this week's "Strait Times," and Major A. M. Thompson, officer commanding the S.R.E. (V.), has withdrawn his resignation.

In view of the immense success of "Wild Rose Day," a member of the Rubber Share Market has made a brilliant suggestion that in order to foster new uses for the plantation commodity a day should be set apart for the sale of rubber wares, to be sold in aid of some charity. No doubt the companies would supply the raw material free for the double-barrelled good cause, and the wives, daughters, sisters, and sweethearts of members would prove irresistible saleswomen.

In the action brought in the Summary Court yesterday by H. M. Basto, share broker, against Hedley G. White, manager of Messrs Connell Bros., claiming \$839, alleged to be moneys paid for and on behalf of defendant, and at his request for arrears, judgment was given for defendant with costs.

His Lordship found that defendant did not direct plaintiff to sell certain Langkat shares as alleged, nor did he at a subsequent interview ratify plaintiff's sale of the shares.

To celebrate their removal into their new home in Kensington Gore, a reception was held recently by the Royal Geographical Society. The President, Earl Curzon of Kedleston, received the Fellows and their friends. In the map-room were to be seen portraits of the most famous travellers and explorers, while portraits of past presidents of the Society were also on view.

The staircase was adorned with a series of paintings of "African scenery by Thomas Baines, while among the geographical relics were to be seen various maps, including orders, and the "South Polar Times" of Captain Scott, the sextant used by Gordon on the Congo, the hypsometrical apparatus used by Gordon in the Sudan, and an original edict against Christianity issued by the Shogunate Government.

## BANKRUPTCY: RAIL.

An interesting argument took place in the Police Court this morning concerning the bill of two men recommended for bankruptcy.

Inspector Collett asked that the amount be fixed at \$1,000. Mr. Grant, of Messrs. Wilkinson and Grant, representing the two men, asked that \$500 be accepted, and on Inspector Collett expressing the opinion that this would not keep them in the Colony, said if that were so considered the Government must gain, as the men would be got rid of, and the bill could be extracted.

Mr. Hasland, the magistrate, said that had been represented to him many times before, but if an order was issued against people, they did not like the stigma attaching to it.

Mr. Grant said the order would still be issued if the people boiled.

Bail was fixed at \$1,000 each.

## A PRISON FOR SHANGHAI.

The Ministry of Justice, says the "Shanghai Times," is of opinion that as Shanghai is a great port for international commerce, and as there are usually more law-breakers here than in other places, a large prison should be built requiring more than 100 acres of land and an outlay of \$150,000. The sanction of the President to this proposal was obtained, and Mr. Tien Chien-shan, secretary of the Gansu Department, and Mr. Ma Kai-tai, acting chief, both of the Ministry, were commissioned to execute this plan, in conjunction with a deputy appointed by the Judicial Preparation Bureau of Kiangsu, as far back as March last.

It is suggested that a suitable site could be secured at Lungshu.

## MALL LOVER'S ALARM.

Seeing the lamp-posts on each side of the Mall painted red a lover of the Mall recently sent the following telegram to "The Daily Mail":

## THE REVOLT.

## THE FIGHTING IN THE NORTH.

## DECISIVE ACTION IN PEKING.

## MORE FIGHTING IN SHANGHAI.

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## THE LIVERPOOL CUP.

### PROBABLE STARTERS AND JOCKEYS.

London, July 25.  
The probable starters and jockeys are:—Stedfast, Wootton, Long Set, Higgs, Bachelor's Hope, Donoghue, Drimora, Piper, Thistleton, Hurley, Kawakacorrige, Stokes, Belled Earl, no jockey.

## OBITUARY.

### GENERAL BELLARS.

London, July 25.  
The death is announced of Lieut.-General Wm. Bellars, K.C.M.G.  
Born in 1828, and saw much service in the Crimea, India and the West Indies. He was Administrator of Natal in 1880.—Ed. "O.M."

## THE BALKAN WAR.

### THE BALANCE OF POWER.

London, July 24.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens writes that the terms to be submitted to Bulgaria at the conference at Bucharest will be based on the balance of power in the Balkans. The Allies are no less disposed to recognise Thrace as either Turkish or Bulgarian. Thrace is the common property of the Allies.

## TURKS CAUSE CONCERN.

Telegrams from the allied capitals indicate much concern, regarding Turkey's advance.

It is suggested at Bucharest that the Powers may ask Roumania to expel the Turks from Adrianople.

The German Press, which admits the difficulty of applying coercion to Turkey, hints at the possibility of a rectification of the frontier in favour of Turkey.

## CESSATION OF HOSTILITIES PROPOSED.

Reuter's correspondent at Sofia cables that the King of Roumania has telegraphed to King Ferdinand of Bulgaria saying that he had proposed to Serbia and Greece an immediate cessation of hostilities pending the signature of the armistice. The consiliatory disposition of Roumania recently has mitigated the feeling of resentment at the invasion.

## PEACE ON THE EVE OF CONCLUSION.

Later.  
It is reported from Belgrade that the feeling is easier in view of the belief that peace is on the eve of being concluded.

## BULGARIA BEGS FOR PEACE.

King Ferdinand has telegraphed to King Charles begging him to intercede with the Kings of Greece, Serbia and Montenegro to hasten on peace.

King Charles thereupon telegraphed to the three sovereigns, pointing out that further bloodshed between the former allies would only aggravate the situation.

## ALLEGED BULGARIAN ATROCITIES.

A telegram from Athens states that the British naval Captain Cardale, on returning from Cavalla, says that he counted 1700 corpses of old men, women and children at Doxio, who had apparently been massacred by Bulgarians. He saw children pierced in such a way as to seem to indicate that they had been thrown in the air and caught on bayonets.

## TURKS STILL ACTIVE.

A telegram from Sofia states that the Turks crossed the frontier to the north of Adrianople and are marching on Jamboli.

## TURKEY AND BULGARIA.

A telegram from Constantinople states that the Porte has replied to Bulgaria's protest against the Turkish advance by repeating the reasons commended to the Powers. She hopes that Bulgaria will act in a reasonable spirit and assist in a speedy understanding.

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## THE ROYAL WEDDING DATE FIXED.

London, July 25.  
The wedding of Prince Arthur of Connaught and the Duchess of Fife has been arranged to take place on October 15.

## THE NAVAL MANOEUVRES.

### FORCE LANDED AT GRIMSBY.

London, July 25.  
The naval manoeuvres began with the departure of the enemy's Red fleet from the North. Their coast line extends from Dover to Yarmouth, and they have four transports with troops. Admiral Callaghan, commanding the Blue fleet, has established his main base between Scapa Flow and Cromarty. Telegrams from Grimsby report that four transports, which were strongly escorted, engaged a local flotilla of boats and landed their troops this morning. The umpires have not yet given their decision whether the transports were "sunk."

## MRS. PANKHURST AGAIN RELEASED.

London, July 25.  
Mrs. Pankhurst, the suffragette leader, has again been released from prison.

## ANOTHER SUFFRAGETTE INCIDENT.

### MRS. PETHICK LAWRENCE ARRESTED.

London, July 25.  
A crowd of suffragettes, who entered St. Stephens Hall to present Mr. McKenna, the Home Secretary, with a memorial on the "Cat and Mouse" Act, were resisted by the Police. On being removed, the women attempted to deliver speeches. Mrs. Pethick Lawrence and two others were arrested.

## NEW COMMONWEALTH BUILDING.

### KING LAYS FOUNDATION STONE.

London, July 25.  
In beautiful sunshine the ceremony of laying the foundation stone of the new Commonwealth building in Aldwych was performed by the H. M. the King, in the presence of the Queen, Princess Mary, and a brilliant assemblage of representatives of the Dominions. Their Majesties were greeted with tremendous cheering and shouts of "cooees." Madame Ada Crossley sang the Australian and British National anthems the crowd of onlookers heartily joining in the singing.

His Majesty in his speech heartily congratulated the Commonwealth upon the splendid site it had secured and the noble structure which it was proposed to erect; it would be a worthy and welcome addition to the buildings adorning the centre of the Empire. His Majesty referred to the happy recollections he had of his visits to Australia, and expressed his gratification at this testimony to the growing sense of kinship pervading the self-governing Colonies. He concluded, "I am well assured that in any national emergency Australia will be ready to play her part for the common cause."

## UNITED STATES NEW TARIFF BILL.

London, July 25.  
A telegram from Washington states that voting upon the new Tariff Bill section by section has begun in the Senate. The debates are likely to be prolonged but the passing of the Bill is regarded as certain.

## SHOOTING AT BISLEY.

### WINNER OF THE BRONZE MEDAL.

London, July 24.  
Sgt. Omondson of the Queen's Own (Edinburgh) who tied with Captain Marchmont, First London Fusiliers, with a score of 104, for the Bronze Medal won the trophy on the re-shoot. Sgt. Omondson, who shot 104, won the King's Prize, won the Bronze Medal and was awarded a 1000 round.

## THE CHINA MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

The South China Branch of the China Medical Association has just concluded a series of meetings at Long Island (Chung Shan), Hongkong, at which a number of papers were read dealing with several subjects of particular importance to medical men at work in South China. Among the papers read were:—  
"Cooperation with the Chinese in medical and educational work," by Dr. Tait of Canton.  
"Statistics," by Dr. E. Kirk, Canton.  
"A plea for radical operation for ectropion," by Dr. Boyd, Canton.  
A paper by Dr. Gibson on a "Report of five cases—Extra uterine pregnancy," was read by Dr. Perkins, of the L.M.S.  
A report from Dr. McCracken (now in America), of a visit to the Mayo Clinic.

"The care of health in tropical climates," by Dr. Wright, Fak Hing.  
Very interesting discussions followed each paper. Dr. Saunders, of the Matilda Hospital, took part.

On Thursday, a picnic was given by the missionaries on the island in honour of the occasion. About 100 people, including some 40 children were present. The picnic concluded with a musical evening. Both were heartily enjoyed.

## A BARRISTER'S RECEIPT.

A shroff was charged at the Police Court this morning, before Mr. C. D. Melbourne, with retaining to give a duly stamped receipt to Mr. F. C. Jenkin, Barrister-at-Law. His employers were also prosecuted: Mr. Goldring, of Messrs. Goldring, Barlow and Morrell, defended.

The hearing of the charge against the employers was adjourned till Tuesday for argument on the point of law as to whether the employer is liable for the act of a servant in such case.

The case against the shroff, was proceeded with. Mr. Goldring said that when a bill for \$17.60 was presented to Mr. Jenkin he said he only owed \$14, and paid that amount. The shroff gave a receipt for \$14 on account and refused to stamp it till the full amount was paid. The shroff no doubt thought it was not necessary to stamp the receipt till the full amount was paid, and his Worship would have to take into consideration the man's state of mind. His refusing to stamp the receipt till the full amount was paid was far from wilfully refusing to stamp a receipt with intent to defraud the revenue.

His Lordship, in imposing a fine \$5, said the shroff knew that he was required by law to stamp all receipts over \$10.

## SPORTING.

### Water Polo.

V.R.C. v. ROYAL ENGINEERS.  
These teams met at the V.R.C. Bath yesterday evening in a friendly encounter, the civilians not being at full strength. Teams—V. R. C.—H. A. Lammer, A. Alves, A. Y. Barnes, R. G. Wiltchell; A. A. Claxton, L. C. R. Souza, J. Finch. Royal Engineers—Brown, Watts, Darney, Morris, Wright, Collins, Tucker.

Early in the game Tucker had hard luck with a good shot. A few seconds later, however, he had the satisfaction of opening the scoring for the Sappers. At the 8th paces end Finch nearly equalised, Brown saving finely. Wright losing the ball when making for goal. At the other end Collins worked well, and Wright scored again. Before the interval Wiltchell reduced the lead, the score at half time being:—Royal Engineers, 2; V.R.C. 1.

The second half slightly favoured the V. R. C. Finch and Souza both getting in close range. Brown in the Sappers' goal was in fine form. He, however, was between by Barros. Collins at the other end nearly put the Sappers in front again. The game ended with the score:—V. R. C. 2; Royal Engineers, 2.

## WOMEN AS DOCTORS.

### AS AUSTRIAN SURGEON'S OPINION.

VIENTIANE, June 26.  
The eminent Austrian surgeon, Professor Moenchner, delivered last evening to a meeting of the Austro-Hungarian Association of Surgeons an address upon nursing and medicine for war, in the course of which he touched upon the question of the fitness of women for the medical profession.

In my opinion, which I share with many of my colleagues, and which is increasingly confirmed the more I become acquainted with female medical students, women are not adapted for the work of a medical practitioner. This is not meant as an insult, but only as a statement of fact. A doctor must judge independently and often act rapidly. His whole work demands qualities that are rarely found fully developed in the female sex. Despite the great industry and high intelligence shown by many of my women students, they are destined to succumb in their struggle, or at least not be able to attain a position corresponding to their work and to their sacrifice of the joys of life. As nurses of the sick and the wounded, the conditions are entirely different. In this field women possess special power and fitness, and are not subject to male competition. Here their triumph is assured.

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## THE TYPHOON.

### Curved to the South.

The typhoon signals, which notified that the typhoon was less than 300 miles from the Colony to the south-west, were altered about ten o'clock, indicating that the depression had gone to the south. This signal was still up when we went to press, and unless the typhoon recurses Hongkong will escape it.  
The harbour has presented a very desolated appearance all day, minus the thousands of sampans and junks which usually throng it, and as no cargo can be shifted in mid-stream business is slack. The Canadian Pacific liner from the North last evening went alongside the Kowloon piers, to more cargo. The squally weather caused a choppy sea in the harbour.

## THE TROOPING SEASON.

The military reliefs for the garrisons of Ceylon, Singapore, Hongkong and North China will leave Southampton about October 1, on the s.s. "Somali". Those due for reversion to the Home Establishment, discharged and invalided, will leave Hongkong by this vessel about November 11. This is about a week earlier than last year when the s.s. "Robilla" did this trip.

## SCOTTISH CRICKET.

### (From Our Own Correspondent.)

Edinburgh, July 1.

It is difficult to discover any very definite purpose for a trial match in cricket in Scotland at any rate, and the game of East and West against the Rest of Scotland does not help us towards a favourable decision. It was a rather poor affair, and only redeemed by a sensational finish. H. C. Barbour, West of Scotland, who scored 48, gave the best display; his defence was sound; and he showed discrimination in his choice of balls. Gardiner, Perthshire, also played well, and was the only one of the Rest batsmen who faced some good slow balls with confidence. McDonald, Edinburgh University, was the outstanding bowler. The game seemed to be ambling along to a comfortable victory for the Rest, who at one stage only required 7 runs to win and had 5 wickets in hand, when Peterson, Carlton, was called on, and along with McDonald dismissed the remaining batsmen for the addition of only 3 runs. McDonald is a slow left-hander, with a remarkably easy and graceful delivery and a good control of the ball.

An outstanding performance of the day was by the veteran sportsman, L. M. Balfour-Melville, of the Grange, who put his 88 against the West of Scotland, and practically ensured success for the side. The Watsonians' compiled a big score against Greenock, the chief contribution, 100 not out, being by A. W. Angus, the International Rugby three quarter. P. M. Campbell, made 101 for Old Fettesians, against his school team. Two scores of over 300 were recorded—by Loretto against Merchiston, and by Burntisland against Kennoway. The Musselburgh boys' Boardroom made 137 not out, and in conjunction with some admirable bowling by Jamieson, gave his school the victory over the Castle team.

The arm of tolerance has often proved a long one in cricket, but two results must be almost without parallel. Kelburne had a match with Ayr, and Kilmarlock with Forquah, and in each case there was a tie, with 116.  
Aberdeenshire, 160 closed; Fifeshire, 155 for 6.  
Clackmannanshire, 90; Stirlingshire, 128; Polce, 90; Uddingston, 127.  
East and West, 156; Rest of Scotland, 153.  
Perthshire, 89; Drumpellier, 53.  
West of Scotland, 137; Grange, 183 for 8.  
Ferguslie, 57; Clydehead, 122.  
Edin. Univ., 119; Heriotians, 65.  
Watsonians, 218—closed; Greenock, 91 for 6.  
Edin. Academy, 107; Grange, 173.  
Grange, 66; Arbroath United, 84.  
Perthshire, 148; Carlton, 194 for 7.  
Merchiston, 129 and 124; Loretto, 319—closed.  
Old Fettesians' 208 and 15 for 1; Fettes, 154 and 155.

## MUSICAL COMEDY NEOTITIES.

"We hear that additions to the ranges of dies, with representation of musical comedy posters as a decoration, are about to be placed on the market."—"Men's Wear."

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"How very henpecked Professor Brodsky looks!" "Yes, poor chap, he spent over half his life in acquiring fluency in nine different languages, and now his wife never gives him a chance to get in a word even in one!"

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During the inquiry held by Lord Mersey at Caxton Hall, recently, into the regulations issued by the Home Office under the Coal Mines Act, 1911, a piano was being played in an adjoining room, and Lord Mersey asked: "What is this row that is going on?"

Mr. Rodway (Chief Inspector of Mines): It is a musical instrument played in a minor key.

Lord Mersey: That is the best thing you have said for days.

## THE INVENTOR OF RAG-TIME.

Mr. Irving Berlin, who claims to be the "inventor" of rag-time and is drawing £20,000 a year in royalties, has told the interviewer that he "can't write a note of music." Which may account for the unusual phenomenon in his song, "Alexander's Rag-Time Band," that the verses are in one key and the chorus in another.

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### The "Times" commenting on the

### death of the distinguished French journalist

### Henri Rochefort said: "For men have

### ever played a more preposterous part in the

### history of any country as a purely destruc-

### tive force than Victor Henri Marquis de

### Rochefort-Lacy—Henri Rochefort, journal-

### ist, vaudeville, boulevardier, Deputy,

### melodramatic outlaw and adventurer,

### bitter and virulent scribe, who was ever

### the champion of French politicalism. He

### lived, as he once said, as on a switchback,

### sometimes lifted to the heights, and some-

### times plunged into the depths, passing from

### light to darkness, tasting every joy and ex-

### periencing every bitterness, moving in

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